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Gerard Grassy et al. ) Art Unit: 1631  
Serial No. 09/359,181 )  
Filed: July 22, 1999 ) Our File No. 0380-P01966US0  
For: "Computer-Aided Method for )  
the Provision, )  
Identification, and )  
Description of Molecules )  
Capable of Exhibiting a )  
Desired Behavior, More )  
Particularly in the )  
Pharmaceutical Sector, and )  
Molecules Obtained by Said )  
Method" )

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In response to the Official Action dated August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: